

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: MODULAR OPTOELECTRONIC CONNECTOR

the specification of which

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was filed on _____ as United States Application No.09/936,951 or PCT
International Application Number PCT/EP00/02747 filed on March 2, 2000
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Prior Foreign Application(s)

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Priority Not Claimed</u>
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